

#### **PRODUCTION**

# **Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Live weight in lbs.

Week Ending 03-21-15

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	374,901	6.02	343,592	5.93
TURKEY	16,377	26.68	17,607	26.71

#### **Estimated Weekly Organic Table Egg Production**

(does not reflect all organic production; estimates based on data collected from industry cooperators and other sources.)

Est. Layer Flock Size:	Size: 8,085,000 hens 1/	
Est. Lay Rate:	74.3%	
Weekly Egg Production:	116,727 30-dozen cases	

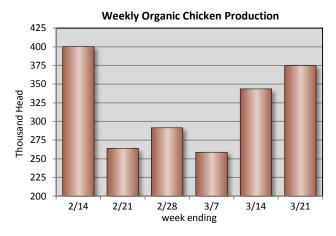
#### **Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

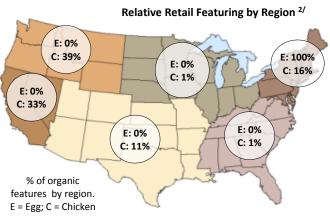
(stocks on hand on Mar-23-2015 to be marketed as Organic)

30-doz cases in 1,000's		% Change	Based on a
Large:	20.8	31.6%	representative sample of U.S.
Ungraded:	41.2	-4.8%	inventory.
Total:	62.0	4.9%	

1/: adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Apr 2014.

# GRAPHS





Certified Organic are products grown and

## **WHOLESALE**

## **Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly	
Extra La	irge doz.	261 - 360	275 - 310	
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189	
Large	doz.	230 - 350	265 - 300	
	1/2 doz.	171 - 190	171 - 178	

#### **Organic Young Chicken**

(price cents per pound delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
Whole Fryer	170 - 332	215 - 260
B/S Breast	569 - 1058	660 - 894
Bone-in Breast	360 - 616	367 - 476
Whole Legs	188 - 476	199 - 209
Thighs	195 - 392	209 - 311
Whole Wings	Too Few	Too Few

#### **RETAIL**

#### Store featuring during the week of 03/27 to 04/02

# Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons (prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:			0.8% of shell
Large:	106	4.33	egg features.

#### **Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

(prices \$/lb, fresh tray-pack product unless noted)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	18	2.49	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	1,120	7.33	
<b>Breast Tenders</b>	372	7.01	
Split, bn-in Breast	49	4.99	5.9% of
Whole Wings			chicken features.
Legs			
Thighs	85	3.44	
Drumsticks	391	2.55	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	114	5.99	

# **Graph Explanatory Notes:**

2/: percentages reflect feature activity for organic poultry and eggs relative to the sample size of each region. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

3/: Seasonal; non-basted, w/o net and timer; consumer sizes.